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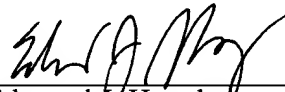
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		970,753	09/1964	UNITED KINGDOM			
		1,083,174	06/1960	GERMANY			YES
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